

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : **10/529,778**
Applicant(s) : **EPSTEIN et al.**
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Examiner : **SHIFERAW, Eleni A.**
Atty. Docket : **US020358US**
Title: **VERIFYING A NODE ON A NETWORK**

RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 11 August 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims (pages 2 - 5); and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues (pages 6-9).**